

**Resolution authorizing the payment of fifteen thousand dollars and zero cents (\$15,000.00) in resolution of claims brought by Tory Hardesty. (Sheriff)  
(\$15,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is the subject of a claim alleging injuries suffered by Tory Hardesty; and

**WHEREAS**, Tory Hardesty has an allowed workers compensation claim against the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Claim No. 30165518587-0001; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2744.07 (B)(1) the Franklin County Board may secure releases from liability for itself or its employees, with respect to any claim for loss to persons or property caused by an act or omission in connection with a governmental or proprietary function; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties herein wish to avoid the time and expense of litigation and have reached a resolution of the matters in dispute, pending approval of the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the settlement, the Board hereby agrees to pay a total of \$15,000.00, in accordance with the attached purchase order; and

**WHEREAS**, this settlement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners or the Franklin County Sheriff's Office or any of its employees.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That in accordance with the preamble, which is incorporated herein, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio hereby approves the settlement of the foregoing claims in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).
2. That the attached Purchase Order in the amount of \$14,900 is hereby approved. The remaining balance of \$100 related to the Workers' Compensation portion will be paid from purchase order 60607000 that has previously been approved.

Resolution No. 0715-16

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